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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(Design Utility) entitled:								
2. (Complete) Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXAMINING A SURFACE								
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3. Abstract1 page(s).								
4 17 Pages of Spe	ecification (only spec. and clair	ns); 5. Specific	cation in non-E	nglish language				
6 14 Numbered clai	m(s); and							
7. ☑ Drawings: 4	sheet(s)	l; 8. ⊠ f	formal of size:	⊠A4				
DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following								
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70. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in FRANCE								
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15. See the attached F listed US application	Preliminary Amendment, which ions	amends the specification	n to claim bene	efit of the above				
16. Extension to date:	concurrently filed] not needed pr	eviously filed					
17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)								
17(a) Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)								
17(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)								

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